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Title: Policy-Based Automation  
Using Multiple Inference  
Techniques

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2006

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 25, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.